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WAR TALK IN LONDON,

THE ALLEGED RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY CREATES APPREHENSION.

NEWSPAPERS DECLARE THAT ENGLAND WILL FIGHT IF THE CZAR ATTEMPTS TO GET A

AFFECTED BY THE RUMORS-IT IS

THOUGHT IN WASHINGTON THAT SOME SUCH TREATY

25 .- "The Pall Mall Gazette" O 25.—"The Pall Mail Gazette ly concluded between Russia and China by the terms of which Russia obtains the right of anchage for her fleet at Port Arthur, the right to construct and operate rallways and other advantages of great commercial value. "The Gaassumes that this practically means that Russia has annexed China, If the conclusion of certainly refuse to leave to leave Port Arthur, and England will oppose it to the death. The treaty also means the presence of Russian warthins off Vancouver and Sydney, and England must act vigorously and immediately, both by means of diplomacy and by getting her fleets

"The Globe," in an article on the same subject,

Neither England, the United States nor Germany will sanction a partition of China which would virtually render the Pacific Ocean a Franco-Rus-sian lake and seal the markets of China against their commerce.

"The St James Gazette" says:

ready for sea.

is obvious that if Russia has squeezed China such an agreement we must intervene. War h Russia, with all its risks and possibilities, ald be less disastrous than to allow her without king a blow to get such a grip on China.

"The Times's" dispatch from Hong-Kong relative to a treaty between Russia and China to the disadvantage of England had no effect on the price of consols at the Stock Exchange to-day, Foreign securities, however, have been adversely

Inquirers at the Foreign Office are informed that the officials there have no information that a treaty has been negotiated between China and Russia by which the latter is given great com-Russia by which the latter is given great com-mercial and other advantages.

"The Standard" will say that it finds it difficult

The Standard will say that it must it discute to believe that such a treaty has been negotiated. Probably something of the lind is meditated, and the statement is floated as a ballon d'essai. Anyhow, the suggested arrangement could not be allowed to stand, nor would there be any delay or hesitation in acquainting those concerned of the utter futility of the project.

Washington, Oct. 25.- While nothing official can he learned in Washington with reference to an alleged secret treaty between Russia and China, between the two countries which will result to their mutual advantage. Recent European dispatches contained the intelligence that Russia could guarantee the Chinese indemnity of 80,000,000 taels which will be paid to Japan for the latter's evacuation of the Liau-Tong penin-Those who are familiar with Russian state. craft say that the Czar's Government, which is noted for its clever intriguing qualities, would not incur such an obligation without a proper quid For this reason, some importance is atpro quo. For this reason, some importance is attached to dispatches which state that Russia has secured rights from China which will enable her to build a line of railway through the Liau-Tong peninsula, connecting with the Russian transcontinental railway at Vladivostock, thus giving to Russia her long-desired outlet for this line. From the beginning of the war between China and Japan Russia it was reneatedly said, was From the beginning of the war between China and Japan Russia, it was repeatedly said, was endeavoring to effect some arrangement with China or Japan which would give to her a proper terminus for her great railway. Vladivostock, which is now the eastern terminus of the road, is in so northerly a latitude that the harbor is filled with ice at least half of the year. Russia is compelled, therefore, to find another terminus which will be open to navigation uninterruptedly. With this purpose in view she tried a year ago to secure Japan's assent to the extension of her Siberian railway through Northern Corea to Port Lazareff, on the Japanese Sea. This

her Siberian railway through Northern Corea to Port Lazareff, on the Japanese Sea. This project failing, it now appears that Russia, whose friendship for China has been demonstrative, particularly since the close of the Japanese war, has secured railway and other privileges through Chinese territory which will give to her the open-water terminus she desires at Port

Arthur.

Additional color is given to the reported concessions by China for an extension of Russia's transcontinental railway through Manchurla by the experience of a representative of the Detroit Drydock Company, who has just returned from a business trip to Russia. His errand there was to enter into contract with the Russian Government for the construction of one or more ice breakers with which to keep open the harber of ment for the construction of one or more ice breakers, with which to keep open the harbor of Vladivostock, then the proposed Pacific terminus of the Trans-Siberian Rallroad. The boats of the Detroit Drydock Company had been selected by agents of the Russian Government as the best gents of the Russian Government as the best of the kind to be found in the world, and the company was invited to send a representative to St. Petersburg to negotiate for the construction of the boats. After his arrival there, however, he was informed that it was the intention of the officials to abandon the route to Vladivestock and extend the line to the Pacific coast through China or Corea. This was to be done, as the China or Corea. This was to be done, as the and extend the life. China or Corea. This was to be done, as the Detroit man understood, by the organization of corporations in one or both of those countries, to be controlled, however, by Russia. This being the case, the Detroit man was informed that it would not be necessary for Russia to have the ice breakers, and the negotiations were declared off.

COUNT INOUYE SENT TO SECUL. TO BE A SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO COREA-JAPANESE SOSHI ARRESTED.

Yokohama, Oct. 25.-Count Incuye has pointed special Japanese Ambassador to Corea, and has started for Seoul. Thirty-six Japanese Soshi from Corea were ar ested upon their arrival at

FOREST FIRES IN NEW-JERSEY.

DWELLINGS IN DANGER NEAR HAMMONTON AND WESCOTTVILLE.

Hammonton, N. J., Oct. 25.—Pierce forest fires are raging in this part of New-Jersey, and considerable damage has been caused within the last twentyfour hours. The fire is at its worst three miles

At Wescottville 130 acres of cedar swamp has been burned over, and all the available forces are fight-ing the flames. The fires endanger a number of houses. To-day they approached so close to the house of John Piper that his outbuildings caught fire. The barns were saved, but the granary was destroyed. The wind is blowing strongly and the fire is spreading.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUTH IN OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to "The Press" from Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "The continued drouth has taused serious loss throughout scioto and adjoining counties. The tobacco crop is almost a total failure, and fall wheat is in bad shape, a great deal of it having been killed after smape, a great deal of it having been abarrel at West Union and Wellston and 46 cents a barrel at Winchester. A number of furnaces and brick works in Scioto, Lawrence and Jackson counties have been compelled to shut down. Cattle are being sold at the first price offered, owing to scarcity of feed, as the hay and corn crops have been an almost total failure in many localities."

TO ACT AS STATE MINE INSPECTOR. Bany, Oct. 25.-State Factory Inspector Conholly has appointed a deputy who is to exer-cise the duties of the State Mine Inspector, which office was abolished by the Legislature. Richard King, of Syracuse, is the man appointed, at a salary of \$1,200.

THE MECHANICS LIEN LAW VIOLATED. Albany, Oct. 25.—Thomas J. Dowling, State Commissioner of Labor Statistics, has received complaints that the Mechanics' Lien law is being lated, especially in New-York City. Labor unions declare that their members have suffered from contractors and builders evading the law. Commissioner Dowling will go to New-York next month to inquire into violations of the law.

DETECTIVES SPINNING FAIRY STORIES-THE CHI-CAGO CLEW WORTHLESS-SHE PROBABLY

BECAME INSANE IN DETROIT. Detroit, Oct. 25.-It now seems certain that Miss Olive Carleton, whose body was found in the river at Amherstburg, Ont., September 20, went insane in this city. The detectives who have been working on the case have been spinning fairy stories to the newspaper men. She did not buy a ticket to Chicago, her baggage did not go there, there was no mysterious man in Chicago with her trunk checks, and no drayman.

Miss Carleton came to Detroit from St. Clair on September 23, and went to the Griffin House. She september 25, and went to the Griffin House. She extrained all night and all the next day. Her extrange actions attracted the attention of the hotel people. At 8 o'clock in the evening of September 48 she gave a beliboy \$20 and sent him to buy a clocket. At first she wanted a ticket to Cincinnational target of the courselies by the hotel porter. She walked out of the hotel, and that was the last even of her. A woman, described as Miss Carleton, called at he postoffice late the same day and said she had claim against the Government for \$100,000 worth pine lands. It is thought to have been the same ne. Whether she killed herself while insane or as murdered for her money is still a mystery, er relatives are wealthy, and will keep detectives work on the case.

ANOTHER TROLLEY VICTIM.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED ON THE BUSH-WICK-AVE, LINE.

Five-year-old Ferdinand Goldner, of No. 1,266 Greene-ave., Brooklyn, was almost instantly killed vesterday morning by trolley car No. 4,116, of the tim. Little Ferdinand was one of the five children which made up the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldner. The father is a journeyman barber, employed at a shop in the Gates Building, Broadway and Gates-ave. Little Ferdinand, with his two elder brothers, attended the school of St. Barbara's children arose yesterday morning she was not feeling well and kept Ferdinand at home from school to do what errands were needed. About 11 o'clock Mrs. structing him as she gave the five cents for the little fellow promised to abide by his mother' Myrtle-ave., two blocks away from his home to the nearest bakery. As the child started to cross Myrtle-ave, the trolley-car was approaching rapidly, tle-ave, the trolley-car was approaching rapidly, going toward Ridgewood. A covered wagon was being driven at the same time in the opposite direction. Little Ferdinand sterped out from the gutter to the street behind the wagon, and as he stepped on the track he was struck by the car. Instantly the wheels had passed over his left leg, cutting it completely off at the knee. The piercing screams of the child had quickly gathered a big crowd and his hody was picked up and carried into a drug store nearby. A call was sent to St. Catherine's Hospital for an ambulance. In the mean time Dr. Victor Geyer, of No. 162 Stanhope-st., did all he could to stop the flow of blood and save the lad's traction to the property of the production of the productio Hospital for an ambulance. In the mean time 17th Victor Geyer, of No. 162 Stanhope-st., did all he could to stop the flow of blood and save the lad's life. The body was taken to the child's home.

James McMann, the motorman, twenty-nine years old, of No. 1,516 Gates-ave., was arrested and locked up in the Twentieth Precinct station on a charge of homicide. The conductor was Andrew Moeringer, of No. 1,345 De Kalb-ave. He was arrested, but later discharged

WHEN LINCOLN WAS POSTMASTER.

A STORY OF THE WAR PRESIDENT TOLD BY JOHN WANAMAKER.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25 .- John Wanamaker was the incipal speaker at a dinner given by the Philadelphia Association of Underwriters to the National Board in the Continental Hotel to-night. He told

While at Washington it came under my notice in the Postoffice Department that Abraham Lincoln in his early life had been postmaster at a small Ohio town. In the changes that took place the office was consolidated with Salem, and the man twice-wanted for President was for once not wanted for postmaster.

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Years afterward it was discovered that no settlement had reached Washirgton of the affairs of that little postoffice. A visit was made to Mr. Lincoln and the case stated, when the always great man rose from his desk and walked over to a chest of drawers and took out a bundle of papers, among them an envelope, containing \$17 and some cents, the exact sum in identical money of the Government safely in keeping until called for. As he handed it over to the agent of the Postoffice Department 'he said: "There it is. I never use any other man's money."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S SUFFRAGE PRO

A NEGRO, IN BEHALF OF HIS RACE, DENOUNCES THE PROPOSED ARTICLE.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25.-At last the Constitutional Convention has come to the great suffrage problem, and the debate has been opened on the article submitted by Senator Tillman's committee. When the article had been read to-day ex-Congressman T. E. Miller, the colored member, moved to strike it out. He then made an elaborate speech in behalf of the negro, and presented the claims of the race in a strong light. After four days' debate the article on new counties and county government was

on new counties and conadopted.

Miller's motion was voted down to-night. Then
James Migg, another negro delegate, took the
floor, and presented a substitute article, providing
for universal suffrage. His proposition was also
promptly voted down. Then W. J. Whipper, another negro member, presented a substitute article,
providing for an educational qualification of abiloviding for an educational simply to read and write.

COUNTANT ARRESTED IN ONTARIO.

pension agent of Orange County, N. Y., was arrested here this afternoon on information received rested here this afternoon on information feeters from the New-York State authorities. Countant is charged with grand larceny. It is said he obtained money from widows of American veterans, promising to invest it in securities, but instead of doing so pocketed the money and came to Canada. He has been indicted by the Grand Jusy of Orange County, and Under Sheriff Howell took him back to stand trial.

A PASSENGER LOST FROM A STEAMER. Boston, Oct. 25.—The steamer Fairfax, of the Merchants and Miners' "ransportation Company. arrived from Baltimore to-day with W. H. Wehrhame, of Baltimore, one of her passengers, missing. He occupied one of the upper-deck staterooms. He was alone, and had only one acquaintance, so far as can be learned, aboard the boat. He was a man of middle age, well dressed, and wore a red beard. This morning when he did not appear at breakfast, an attempt was made to arouse him, and this led to the discovery that his stateroom was empty. It to the discovery that his stateroom was empty. It was remembered that the last reen of him was at 9:30 o'clock last evening, when he was looking over the rail into the water. Whether the man accithe rail into the water. Whether the man acci-dentally fell overboard or committed suicide is, of course, uncertain. The passenger who has been mentioned as knowing him says that Wehrhame had a good reputation in Baltimore, and that his-business was that of bookkeeper in the Mercantle Trust Company.

READY TO MEET TRAIN-ROBBERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 25,-All the messengers in the employ of the American Express Company have received an outfit of Winchesters and revolv-ers to resist train robbers. The company also advises its men to become proficient in rifle and re-volver practice, and hints that in the near future will be awarded to the most proficient

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN AN ELEVATOR. St. Louis, Oct. 25.-Edward McArdle, thirty years of age, agent for the Jersey City Life Insuran-Company, was fatally injured in the elevator shaft of the Goodbar Shoe Company's building, at No. 817 Washington-ave., yesterday afternoon. He was aswashington-ave., yesterday afternoon. He was ascending to the seventh floor alone, and in endeavoring to stop the elevator was caught between the platform of the cage and the side of the shaft. His body was horribly crushed.

STOPPING WORK ON THE HENSEPIN CANAL

on the entire line of the Hennepin Canal, with the exception of two forces on the extreme eastern end, and these will be laid off on November 10. This Congress have been almost exhausted, and work cannot be resumed until further appropriations are made. Eight miles on the west end have been completed, and on the east end the excavations for twenty miles have been made and seven locks finished. action was taken as the appropriations made by

A GREAT REPUBLICAN MEETING IN A SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE WATERTOWN.

NOT TO CONSIDER THIS AN "OFF YEAR"-SENATOR MULLIN'S FIGHT FOR

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- Warner Miller and Lieutenant-Governor Saxton came into Northern New-York this evening to stir the Republicans of this part of the State to action. An apathetic condition has existed among Republican voters which has alarmed the leaders of the party, and they informed Mr. Miller and Mr. Saxton and urged them to come here and call upon all Republicans to take an active interest in the cam-

Mr. Miller and Mr. Saxton had another reason also, for appealing to the Republican voters of the neighborhood to come to the polls. The Democrats have been making a "still hunt" to elect a Democrat as State Senator from this district, which is composed of the counties of Lewis and Jefferson Senator Joseph Mullin has been renominated by the Republicans. The Democrats have nominated C. W. Tyler, of Theresa, who was once elected Treasurer of Jefferson County after hard work and by a small majority.

The City Opera House to night was crowded to the doors with 3,000 persons. Nearly every prominent Republican in Jefferson County was present and all the towns in the county were represented among the spectators. Senator Mullin, Congressman Chickering and C. J. Clark, of Carthage, and Walter Zimmerman, Republican candidates for

Assemblymen, were present.

Mr. Saxton, in his speech, said there never ought to be an "off year" in politics. Citizens every year should take an interest in the selection of their officials. The election this year was a most important one. The State Senate was to be elected for three years. If a Democratic Senate should be elected, much-needed reforms in government would be postponed for three years. government would be postponed for three years. Its members would vote for a United States Senator. State officers also were to be elected for three years. The acts of a Republican State administration were to be approved or disapproved. Would the voters of this State relinstate the Democratic party, governed, as it is, by Tammany Hall, in power at Albany? Mr. Saxton earnestly praised the record in the Senato of Senator Mullin.

Warner Miller was once the Congressman of the Jefferson district, and he was received with especial cordiality when he came forward to speak. His speech was a strong one on National and State topics. Referring to the Sunday Ilquor question, he called attention to the action yes-

and State topics. Referring to the Sunday liquor question, he called attention to the action yesterday of the State association of the 30,000 retail liquor-dealers, in declaring that they should support the Democratic party because it promised in its platform to open the saloons on Sunday. Mr. Miller said this declaration made the issue plain to the people of the State, to Democrats as well as Republicans.

PREPARING FOR A FAST TRIP.

THE ATCHISON EXPECTS TO RUN A TRAIN FROM CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES IN SEV-ENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Chicago, Oct. 3.-The fastest regular train ever run in the world, taking distance into consideration. will begin making daily trips over the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad on Tuesday evening October 29. It will leave Chicago at 6 p. m. and making the run of 2.25 miles in seventy-four hours, allowing for the difference in time. Previous to this allowing for the difference in time. Previous to this the fastest regular long-distance train in the world was the California Limited, of the Chicago and Northwestern and Union Pacific systems, which made the run from Chicago to San Francisco, 2,356 miles, in eighty-five hours and fifteen minutes. Its average rate of speed for the entire distance was 27.6 miles an hour, while the average speed of the Santa Fé train will be 30.4 miles an hour for the entire distance.

PART OF A BICYCLE FACTORY FALLS.

OF THEM FATALLY INJURED.

Clyde, Ohio, Oct. 25 .- About ninety feet of the east wall of the Elmore Manufacturing Company's debris. Two were fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt.

trench near the wall. The foundations were weaktrench hear the wall. The foundations were weak-ened and the wall fell outward, burying the men in the trench. The floors sank and the workmen and machinery in the building were precipitated on the pile of debris. Volunteers went to work digging the victims from the rulns, and it is believed that all have been rescued. Joseph Becker, one of the pro-prietors, was seriously injured about the head and hips.

A MIDDLETOWN MYSTERY.

MILTON WARD ALLEGES THAT HIS WIFE HAS ELOPED WITH RILEY CARL OR HAS BEEN

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 25.-Great excitement prevails at Livingston Manor, in Sullivan County, over the disappearance of the wife of C. Milton Ward. The general impression is that she has been murdered. Ward came into the village on Thursday and had placards posted offering a reward for the apprehension of his wife and Riley Carl, who, he charged, had eloped. The placards also alleged the possibility that Carl had murdered Mrs. Ward.

On Monday night, while very drunk, Ward told conflicting stories to a number of villagers. A complaint was made to Justice McGrath, and Ward was arrested. A searching party was organized and went to Ward's house, but no evidence being found to justify Ward's detention, he was discharged.

charged.

The villagers are now inclined to accept as true the statements against Carl in Ward's placards. Ward also said that his home had been robbed. As Carl has served several terms in State's Prison, the interest is intensified. A vigilance committee has started out to unravel the mystery.

A FATAL REAR-END COLLISION.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.-A collision occurred this morning on the Baltimore and Potomac Raffroad at Bowie station, midway between Baltimore and Washington, in which one person was killed and four were injured. Engine No. 113, moving north from Washington with a stock train, backed in on the Y at Bowle to allow an express train to pass the Y at Bowle to allow an express train to pass, when a work train on the Pope's Creek line ran into the rear of the train. F. A. Ellis, a drover, of Fort Springs, was instantly killed. The injured are: Isaac N. Hearn, foreman of the construction gang. His right arm is broken and he is injured internally. He was taken to the City Hospital here and will probably die A. E. Johnson, drover, of Fort Springs, W. Va., head burned and cut. W. W. McClelland, drover, of Hughert, W. Va., injured in the breast. J. M. Sleggs, drover, of Hughert, W. Va., slightly injured in the head.

EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS IN ATLANTA.

MANY WELL-KNOWN TEACHERS PRESENT-AD

was a large crowd in the building. Representatives are here from every portion of the country. Among those present are Professor Newton C. Dougherty, of Peoria, I.I., president of the National Educational of Peoria, I.i., pression of the National Educational Association; President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago; Commissioner W. T. Harris, of Washington A. E. Winship, of Boston; Charles R. Skinner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of New-York, and President Patten, of the University New-York, and President Patten, of the University of New-Jersey. Ex-Governor Northen has had charge of the arrangements for the Congress, and he called the meeting to order. President Stewart, of the Georgia State Teachers' Association, delivered a short address of welcome, to which Professor Dougherty responded briefly. Professor F. W. Parker, principal of the Cook County Normal Schools, of Chicago, delivered an address on the training of teachers. Oram Elyte, of Pennsylvania, and George A. Ramsey, of Louis ana, also made addresses. The congress will remain in session until October 31.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES. Wear Knox nats, made by American working-men. They lead the world.-Advt.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MISS CARLETON MILLER AND SAXTON SPEAK. THE CITY CLUB TO ACT. LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER. A LOYAL REPUBLICAN HOST.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE VOTERS OF NORTHERN NEW-YORK URGED PROBABILITY OF A LIVELY DISCUSSION-DIS-AGREEMENT AMONG THE MEMBERS-THE GROWING DEFECTION OF GOOD

A special meeting of the City Club has been

called for Monday evening to consider the present condition of city politics in general and the politclub in particular. There is likely to be a lively discussion of the Good Government ticket and of the attitude of the City Club toward that ticket. Considerable impatience and vexation have been expressed already because some of the men who affairs of the City Club have also been most active in forcing the Good Government clubs to nomi nate an independent county ticket and in keeping that ticket in the field after the Fusion ticket

was nominated. In the call for the meeting it is said that the president acted by request of twenty-five members, as provided by the constitution of the club, and the object of the .neeting is told thus: "The purpose of the meeting is to consider the present political situation in this city, and to determine what action, if any, shall be taken by the club. The business is so important that the presence of every member is especially desired, in order to insure action in accordance with the views of the majority of the members." The call is signed by James W. Pryor, the secretary of the club, who is the only paid official among the club members.

Members of the club who talked with a Tribune reporter yesterday were not willing to admit that there was much bitterness of feeling on account of the split in the club over the Good Government ticket, but they admitted that in all probability there would be some warm words spoken at the meeting on Monday evening. Trouble in the club was inevitable, they said, when some of the members were the chief boomers of the Good Government ticket and the other members were earnest supporters of the Fusion ticket.

James C. Carter, the president of the club, has accepted an invitation to preside at a mass-meeting in Cooper Union next week under the manage ment of the Committee of Fifty. Among other influential members of the City Club who are supporters of the Fusion ticket are Wheeler H. Peckham, Everett P. Wheeler, J. Kennedy Tod, William E. Dodge and John E. Parsons, Among the members who have been most active in keeping the Good Government ticket in the field are Mr. Pryor, who receives \$5,000 a year from the club for his services as secretary; Preble Tucker, R. W. G. Welling and R. Fulton Cutting Mr. Pryor and Mr. Welling were among the twenty-five members who signed the request for the call for the meeting on Monday evening, and some of their friends said yesterday that there was no reason to suppose that an attempt would be made to discipline them for their activity as supporters of the Good Government ticket.

An effort will doubtless be made at the meeting to have the City Club take ground in favor of the Good Government ticket, and it will be resisted by the more conservative members of the club. Judging by the talk among the club members yesterday, it is not unlikely that the club will declare its preference for the Fusion ticket. In the event of a serious disagreement, it is possible that there may be defections from the club. Efforts are being made to have an unusually large attendance at the meeting.

The defection among the Good Government clubs has now reached a stage in which the leaders of the third ticket movement may well consider the advisability of withdrawing the ticket in order to prevent the federation from falling to pieces. Seven of the strongest clubs in the federation—Clubs B. D. E. F. P. Q and X—have belted the ticket nominated at the convention in the United Charities Building and will support the to have the City Club take ground in favor of the

federation—Clubs B, D, E, F, P, Q and A—ave bolted the ticket nominated at the convention in the United Charities Building and will support the Fusion ticket. There are twenty clubs in the federation, but only about haif a dozen of them have come out squarely in favor of the third ticket, and they are among the smallest of the clubs. Club A has not yet taken action either way. It is the largest club in the federation, and among it its members are well-known supporters of the Fusion ticket, including Jacob H. Schiff, Everett P. Wheeler, Wheeler H. Peckham, William B. Hornblower, Myer S. Isaacs, Salem H. Wales, Samuel H. Ordway and Charles H. Strong. The club also has among its members prominent advocates of the Good Government ticket, including R. Fulton Cutting, Arthur Von Briesen, De Forest Grant and William Jay Schieffelin. Their influence in the club is not likely to have more weight than the influence of Henry R. Kunhardt in Club B, or of R. W. G. Weiling and Preble Tucker in Club D, or of M. D. Rothschild in Club P.

The relative strength of the clubs which have already repudiated the Good Government ticket

Club P.

The relative strength of the clubs which have already repudiated the Good Government ticket indicates that the ticket will not receive more than a few hundred votes if it is kept in the field. It is known also that many members of the clubs which have voted to ratify this ticket have declared their intention to vote for the Fusion ticket.

Fusion ticket.
The latest defection from the Good Government The latest defection from the Good overmands ticket was that of Club B, at No. 70 West One-hundred-and-fourth-st., which decided by a vote of 82 to 27 to support the Fusion ticket. The vote was taken at a meeting on Thursday evening after a full discussion.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE HOMELESS

FLAMES SWEEP OVER A LARGE TRACT IN THE

OUTSKIRTS OF AUGUSTA, GA. Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25 .- One of the largest fires in the history of Augusta, so far as extent of territory is concerned, visited this city this afternoon. It started in the stables of the lumber and planing mill of Jesse Thompson & Co., and consumed the plant in a few minutes. It was in the outskirts of the city, and on one side was a great stretch of small frame houses. A high wind was blowing in the direction of these houses, and great burning embers were carried high in the air, setting fire to embers were carried high in the air, setting hie concuses two or three blocks away, while those much nearer temporarily escaped destruction. They were doomed, however, or the wind was so fierce and the neighborhood so inflammatic that the flames were at no time under control of the Fire Department, and the fire was not extinguished until it had spent itself. The embers of the forty-four houses are all that remain in the burned district, which stretches along several squares. Several hundred people are homeless. The value of the property destroyed is about \$75,000.

ALTGELD AND THE BRICK BATTLE-SHIP

TF M'ADOO WANTS IT." HE SAYS, "TELL H'M TO GO AND GET IT."

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 25.-Governor Altgeld has received no communication from the Navy Department at Washington asking if the State authorities have sold the model battle-ship Illinois, which was one of the attractive features of the World's Columbian Exposition. The Governor says he knows nothing about the sale of the ship. "Immediately after the World's Fair," he said, "the Park Commissioners began writing to me about DRESSES OF THE FIRST SESSION.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The Educational Congress of the Exposition was opened in the Auditorium this morning. The session began at 10 o'clock, and there over to the custody of the Illinois Naval Militia, leaving nothing but the brick portion, which was standing in the water. The Park Commissioners were atxious to clean up the park, and wrote to me about the removal of the debris. In informed them that there was no money available for removing the brick, and as it had no value the property would not repay the expense of handling it. I told the Park Commissioners if they wanted to get rid of the brick to go ahead. If McAdoo wants the ship, tell him to go and get it. Washington, Oct. 25.-Assistant Secretary Adoo, of the Navy Department, said to-day, with reference to the interview with Governor Altgeld about the brick ship Illinois, that the statement that the Department had sent a letter concerning the alleged sale of the vessel was correct, and that Governor Altseld should have received it by this time. The letter was sent by Secretary Herbert just before his departure for Atlanta last Monday. It is understood that the Navy Department is more anxious to know about the sale of the fixtures of the Illnois than about the structure of the vessel. The fixtures were valuable, and officials of the Department say that they were turned over to the State of Illnois to be used only so long as the Naval Militia, which has been disbanded, was in existence. about the brick ship Illinois, that the statement

THIS IS THE FINAL DAY TO QUALIFY FOR THE STATE CLUBS RALLY.

VOTING. THE DUTY OF GOOD CITIZENS-PROVISIONS OF

THE ELECTION LAW.

Now is the last opportunity to register! To-day is the last day of registration in this city and in Brooklyn in preparation for the election on November 5.

The registry books are open to-day from 8 a. m, until 9 p. m., and when they are closed tonight it will be too late for any citizen who has not registered to qualify himself to vote. Better late than never is a motto which should be observed to-day by every friend of good government who has not been registered on previous days of registration this fall.

A man must be registered each year in order to vote. If he fails to register this fall he cannot vote. The blanket ballot will make voting easy and rapid this fall, and there will be an honest election, in which each voter will be allowed to vote only once, and in which he can be sure that his vote will be counted as it is cast. To be entitled to register and vote a man must be either a native-born or naturalized citizen of

the United States at least twenty-one years old on or before Election Day. He also must have en a resident of the State at least one year on Election Day, a resident of the county at least four months, and have lived thirty days in the election district where he offers his vote. is to be twenty-one years old on Election Day, he has the right to register to-day, even if to-day he has not attained his majority. No man who

has been convicted of an infamous crime has a right to vote unless he has received a full pardon and has been restored by that means to the rights of citizenship. If Tammany is to be defeated again on Novem-

ber 5 the Republicans and other opponents of corruption and blackmall must make sure of their right to vote. A very few votes may turn the scale this year, but in any case the defeat of Tammany should be made as crushing as possithe inspectors of election, acting as boards of egistry, to write down a description of each voter registry, to write down a destribution of registered, stating his apparent age, height, color of hair and eyes, and any distinguishing marks on his face. That is to prevent "repeating" on Election Day. Citizens who wear whiskers when they register should not shave them off before Election Day; otherwise they may be challenged and possibly arrested when they go to yote.

Another new provision of the law is that persons who are not able to vote without assistance, by reason of physical disability or illiteracy at acy, must declare such disability or illiteracy at acy, must declare such disability or illiteracy at the time of registration, or they will not be allowed to have aid in voting on Election Day. The only exception is when a man has been disabled by an accident or illness between the day of registration and Election Day, and then he would have to make oath to all the circumstances before being allowed to receive aid in voting. If any Republican is in doubt as to the election district in which he lives and the place where he is to register and vote, he can get information by turning to the election notice of the Police Department printed in The Tribune to-day. He will observe that the boundaries of all the election districts are printed, the districts being arranged in Assembly districts in numerical order. The polling-places of the election districts are given in the same order. The boundary lines of the district are supposed to run through the middle of each street and avenue named.

TURNED HIS HEAD TOO VIOLENTLY. A BROOKLYN FIREMAN DISLOCATES HIS NECK

BUT MAY RECOVER. Henry Gottlock, thirty-five years old, of No. 117 Marcy-ave., Brooklyn, a fireman attached to Truck No. 7, at New-Jersey and Jamaica aves., East New-York, met with a peculiar accident in the firehouse yesterday afternoon. He was on the point of going out to registel, it is said, and was putting on his coat in a hurry. In doing so he gave his head a sudden jerk and dislocated his neck. He fell to the floor like a dead man. Fellow-flremen went to his assistance, and an ambulance took him to St. Mary's Hospital. The doctors at the hospital last night said Gottlock was doing nicely, and would be out again in a few days.

HEMMED IN BY BLAZING FORESTS.

THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON, PENN., SURROUNDED -GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN THE

Huntingdon, Penn., Oct. 25.—The most destructive forest fires known in the history of this county are now raging near here. Huntingdon is surrounded by burning forests, the fire reaching on one side to within a quarter of a mile of the town. The flames within a quarter of a mile of the town. The names have destroyed over ten miles of timber on Warrior Ridge alone, and about the same amount on Jack's Mountain and Lick Ridge. The once famous summer hotel at Warm Springs, on Warrior Ridge, five miles north of here, is in imminent danger. A large number of sheep belonging to Rudolph Cahegan, in Oneida Township, were burned yesterlay. More than five hundred men are fighting the fires leavoring to save the property in the line

THE ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH CARLISLE.

CONGRESSMAN QUIGG CONFIRMS THE REPORT

THAT ACTION LOOKING IN THAT DIRECTION

effect that a resolution would be introduced in the next House of Representatives providing for the impeachment of Secretary Carlisle. The name of Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg has been mentiened in connection with the reported resolution. The ground upon which the attempt would be made, so the report said, was the alleged illegality of the recent bond issue. When Mr. Quigg was seen yesterday and asked if there was any truth in the report that he would introduce such a resolution, he said:

"The report, so far as my introducing the resolu-tion is concerned, is unfounded. I have not detion is codeerned, is unfounded. I have not de-cided to introduce any such resolution. But there is no doubt that the actions of Mr. Cariisle in put-ting the last issue of bonds on the market will be thoroughly investigated by the next House of Rep-resentatives. I have talked with many members of the next House, and the opinion of the men with whom I have talked is that Secretary Cariisle's issue of bonds and the result of the issue should be thoroughly investigated. Therefore I say that beyond doubt the matter will be brought up in the next riouse, but I have not decided to enter any such resolution. The matter must crystallize itself."

INTERFERED TO SAVE HIS MOTHER.

A YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIS FATHER WITH PER-

HAPS FATAL RESULTS. Chester, Penn., Oct. 25.-A sensational shooting affair occurred here at 1 o'clock this morning which may end in the death of one of the participants. David Heard, who lives with his family at No. 607 David Heard, who lives with his family at No. 607 East Fourth-st., quarrelled with his wife and threatened to throw her out of a window. It is said that Fred Heard, a son, twenty-one years old, interfered to protect his mother, and when the father turned on him, the son produced a revolver and fired four shots. One of the bulets entered the right eye of the elder Heard, another lodged in the muscle of his right arm, a third took effect in his left hand and the fourth shot struck his right hand. The father was removed to the hospital. The family is highly respected and the members are all connected with a prominent church.

PERALTA LAND GRANT REJECTED.

THE CLAIM INVOLVES 12,500,000 ACRES, VALUED

Santa Fé, N. M., Oct. 25.-The Court of Private Land Calms yesterday adjourned until March. A formal decision finally rejecting the Peralta land grant in Southern New-Mexico and Arizona, claiming 12,500,000 acres, worth at least \$25,000,000, was handed down by Chief Justice Reed. The decision was concurred in by four other judges. The Court was concurred in by four other judges. The Court holds that no alleged claimant, known as Miguel de Peralta. Baron of the Colorados, existed, and that the grant papers were forgeries. This conclusion was reached after careful researches by special agents and members of the court in the archives of Spain and Mexico. Beavis, who is now in jail here on a charge of presenting a frauduent calm against the Government, says he will appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS-MEETING HELD IN

COOPER UNION. EARNEST FRIENDS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT FILE

GOVERNOR HASTINGS, OF PENN-

SYLVANIA; J. SLOAT FAS-

SETT, JOHN PALMER AND OTHERS.

A magnificent demonstration of Republican seal and enthusiasm was given last evening at the mass-meeting in the large hall of Cooper Union, which was held under the auspices of the Republican State Club. A host of loyal and earnest Republicans filled the hall and applauded the timely and eloquent speeches of the evening. From the beginning to the end of the meeting there was evidence of unabated ardor.

Many seats on the platform and in front of it had been reserved for women and they were all filled. It was evident, too, that the women took a keen interest in the questions of the hour, and were deeply concerned in the cause of good government. Among the men on the platform were the Secretary of State, John Palmer; the State Treasurer, Addison B. Colvin, and the State If a young man who has never voted before | Engineer, Campbell W. Adams, candidates for reelection on the Republican ticket. Controller Roberts and Attorney-General Hancock, who had intended to be present at the meeting, were unavoidably kept away. Other well-known Republicans on the platform were Cornelius N. Bliss Edward Mitchell, ex-Judge Gedney, John E. Muholland, J. Sloat Fassett, Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania; Gerard Bancker, Dockmaster from the IXth Assembly District; William A. Sutherland, of Rochester; Bernard Biglin, Clarence W. Meade and Henry C. Piercy. Just before the meeting was called to order about 200 members of the John E. Milholland Association of the Vth Assembly District marched 'nto the hall with a band and banners, and occupied seats which had been reserved for them on the south side of the hall. The rest of the audience stood up and ap-

MR. BLISS CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER.

Every seat in the hall was occupied and crowds of men were standing in solid masses at the rear of the aisles when the meeting was called to order by Cornelius N. Bliss. The mission of Mr.



Bliss was to introduce ex-United States Districts Attorney Edward Mitchell as the presiding of cer of the meeting, and he sa'd:

It is not my province to make a speech, but only as an officer of the State Club to announce the chairman. It has long been felt and desired that we might have in this city a home for the Republicans of the State, where they could meet and talk together. The State Club was not formed to hoom an individual but only as a home for Renub-

lican brethren.

We have with us to-night, among others, our candidates and that distinguished gentleman, Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who has come to tell us how magnificent Republican majorities of 200,000 are rolled up in that State, and we have with us that splendid young Senator, J. Sloat Fassett. (Cheers.)
Gentlemen. I have the honor to introduce to you, as chairman of this meeting, the Hon. Edward Mitchell, the vice-president of the State Club.

MR. MITCHELL'S ADDRESS. Mr. Mitchell was welcomed with a cheer, and

he acknowledged the greeting, saying:

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Ladies and Gentlemen-Fellow-Citizens: I thank you for the compliment you have conferred by calling on me to preside on this occasion. We have met together this evening, in accordance with a time-honored custom, to listen to a discussion of the political issues of the day. These issues relate, more or less closely, to your duties and obligations to three separate and distinct governments.

In the first place, your duties and obligations relate to the representation of your State in the United States Senate. The State Senators to be elected on the 5th day of November next will yote in 1837 for one of the United States Senators from this State, so that your vote soon to be cast for a State Senator may determine whether a Republican or a Democrat shall be chosen to represent this State in the United States Senate for six years from 1837.

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in the United States Senate for six years from 1837.

Believing, as we do, that the highest interests of our whole country are best served by a United States Senate which has a Republican majority, your duty and obligations to the United States Government will be best performed by supporting and voting for the Republican candidate for the State Senate.

In the second place, your duties and obligations as voters are to the State; and are shortly to be exercised in voting for State officers and members of the State Legislature.

HOW THEY WERE ELECTED.

Our candidates on the State ticket were carried into office two years ago by the votes, not of Re-publicans only, but of honest, high-minded, patriotic Democrats, who had been outraged by the misconduct in like offices of men in their own

For the last two years these gentlemen, now candidates for re-election, have so conducted their high offices as to command the unanimous approval of our State Convention, and we confidently bespeak for them the support, not of Republicans alone, but of all friends of good government, by reason of their unbiemished records and their unseithsh devotion to the interests of the State.

It is needless on this occasion to specify the responsibility resting on you in choosing the members of our State Legislature. The vast powers of that body are to be exercised in regard, not only to the Police laws, which relate to the peace and dignity of ali the people of the entire State of New-York, but also in regard to laws seriously affecting for good or evil the administration of our city government.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR.

We believe that your duty and obligation to the State government will be most fittingly performed

State government will be most fittingly performed by voting for the Republican candidates for State officers and for the Republican candidates for members of the Legislature.

In the third place, you owe duties and obligations to our city government and to our local ticket. Your candidates on this ticket are gentiemen of approved character, known ability and tried experience, and are in every respect well fitted for the important offices to be filled.

I speak no word of personal disparagement of the Democratic candidates, but I warn you that their election would carry joy to the corrupt and insolent organization which has nominated them, and whose dominion over this city was overthrown last year for the first time in this generation. You must repeat in this field also your victory of last year.

year.

With this brief outline of your threefold allegiance, duties and obligations, the Republican view of the political issues involved will be presented by the eminent gentlemen to whom we shall now have the pleasure of listening.

At the end of his remarks Mr. Mitchell introduced ex-Judge Gedney, the secretary of the meeting, who proceeded to read the names of a number of the vice-presidents for the meeting. The name of Mayor Strong was cheered heartily, and there were more cheers for the names of

GEORGE G. BENJAMIN directs attention to the following special offerings:
Neckwear.—New colorings in "English Squares" at
one dollar. Underwear.—Silk and Wool, winter
weights, three colors, four dollars a garment,
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